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TO: All County Lead Agencies (ACLA)

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION REGARDING  
DEFERRED ENTRY OF JUDGMENT PROGRAM

Attached please find for your review a recently published opinion from the Office of the Attorney General regarding the deferred entry of judgment program for narcotics and drug abuse cases.

The question concerned whether the adoption of Proposition 36 repealed that program.

The Office of the Attorney General concluded that Proposition 36 does not repeal the deferred entry of judgment program for narcotics and drug abuse cases.

Please contact Penny Tafoya at (916) 445-0857 with the Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration with any questions you may have regarding the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act or you can visit our website at <http://www.adp.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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Office of Legal Affairs

Attachment:

[Opinion of Attorney General](#)



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